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HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Nov. 1

Full Council	9 am
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Tuesday, Nov 14

Public Safety	9 am
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Parks	10 ³⁰ am
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Executive Matters	1pm
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Wednesday, Nov 15

Budget	9am
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Public Works	1pm
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Thursday, Nov 16

Zoning and Housing	9 am
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BEDT	1 pm
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Trans & Planning	2 ³⁰ pm
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NOVEMBER 2017 UPDATE**

City Employees Honored



A number of City personnel were recently honored at a Service Awards Recognition Ceremony for faithful government service of 25, 35 and 45 years held at the Mission Memorial Auditorium on October 27. Our office's own Aunty Paulyne K. Anakalea, Executive Secretary for the Honolulu City Council's 3rd District was recognized for 25 years of government service.

Aunt Paulyne was later recognized with an Honorary Certificate from the City Council at our November 1st City Council meeting for her 37-year career in a wide variety of administrative support positions serving the government of Hawaii.

Beginning in 1985 with the City and County of Honolulu, Paulyne served for ten years as a secretary in the office of Mayor Frank Fasi. She then went on to the State as a personal assistant and private secretary to the deputy of the Department

of Public Safety, Law Enforcement Division. Five years later, Paulyne transferred to the State Department of Transportation as an Airport Law Enforcement Security Assistant and later took the position of deputy secretary for the Commission on Water Resource Management with the Department of Land and Natural Resources. This was all prior to her arriving at the Honolulu City Council to serve as Executive Secretary to the late Councilmember Barbara Marshall; and, ultimately to our Council District 3 office.

Born and raised in Honolulu, Paulyne attended The Kamehameha Schools and the University of Hawaii where she studied travel industry management, sociology and geography. She worked in travel and tourism and for the United States Census Bureau and as vice president and office manager for a family-owned business. (Cont.)

City Employees Honored (Cont.)



Paulyne was honored by the City Council for her unfailing commitment and 32 years of service to the City and County of Honolulu.

As part of Epilepsy Awareness Month during November, The Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii and our own Honolulu City Council District 3's Senior Legislative Aide, Andrew Malahoff, his wife Melissa and son Davin were honored for their continuous work dedicated to epilepsy awareness, education, and support. Epilepsy is the fourth most common neurological disorder in the U.S. – with 1 in 26 people in the United States that will develop epilepsy in their lifetime. Despite how common it is and major advances in diagnosis and treatment, epilepsy is among the least understood of major chronic medical conditions, even though one in three adults knows someone with the disorder.

In Hawaii, the Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii (EFH) is the only organization in Hawaii since 1971 that ser-

vices the epilepsy community in our state. Its mission is to lead the fight to overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and to accelerate therapies to stop seizures, find a cure, and save lives.

They offer numerous services including: seizure first aid trainings, educational outreach, referrals to epilepsy specialists for adults and children, referrals to social workers and community support, advocacy services (employment and discrimination issues), information on epilepsy treatment, available medications, first aid and safety issues as well as Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP), print epilepsy education materials, and support groups. The organization also holds community events such as Freedom Run/Walk from Epilepsy, Sharon's Ride.Run.Walk, and many more to engage the community as a whole.

Malama Pono,



Halloween at Honolulu Hale

The Honolulu City Council in cooperation with various City Departments were proud to participate in an annual Halloween Trick O' Treating event with Seagull School children at Honolulu Hale on Halloween morning.

Each year, preschoolers are invited to the Hale to showcase their costume and trick or treat with the various departments in the building for candy and treats.



Electronic device pedestrian safety bill goes into effect

A new city ordinance that makes it illegal to look at a cellphone or other electronic device while crossing a street or highway on O'ahu goes into effect this Wednesday, October 25, 2017.

[Bill 6 \(2017\), CD2, FD2](#), authored by Councilmember Brandon Elefante, was signed into law by Mayor Kirk Caldwell on July 27, 2017 and goes into effect 90 days after enactment. The Honolulu Police Department has used the past 90 days to educate pedestrians about the danger of crossing a street while looking at a cellphone or other electronic device, such as a video game or tablet.

The penalty for violating the new law is a fine of not less than \$15, but not more than \$35 for the first offense. The fine rises to a minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$99 for a third offense within one year after the first infraction.

The National Safety Council states that walking cell free is just as important as it is to drive cell free. Pedestrians and drivers using cell phones are both impaired and mentally distracted to fully focus on their surroundings. For pedestrians, this distraction can cause them to trip, cross roads unsafely or walk into motionless objects such as street signs, doors or walls.

"Distracted walking injuries involving cell phones accounted for an estimated 11,101 injuries between 2000 and 2011, making it a significant safety threat. The trend is so alarming that it was included for the first time in the annual National Safety Council statistical report, Injury Facts®, which tracks data around the leading causes of unintentional injuries and

deaths."

For the National Safety Council citation, please click here: <http://bit.ly/2y3OcSz>

Mayor Kirk Caldwell's administration also took action on three additional bills passed by the Honolulu City Council on October 11. Acting Mayor Roy K. Amemiya Jr. signed the following bills into law:

[Bill 74 \(2015\) CD2](#) - To Amend Chapter 21, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended (The Land Use Ordinance), to establish transit-oriented development ("TOD") special districts with appropriate land use standards and guidelines for those areas around the Honolulu Rail Transit Project stations.

[Bill 75 \(2015\) CD2](#) - Relating to Miscellaneous Land Use Ordinance Amendments. The purpose of Bill 75 (2015), CD1 is to amend the Land Use Ordinance ("LUO"), Chapter 21, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, to clarify development standards for structures with integrated commercial and dwelling uses; revise development standards for height and street setbacks in the business, business mixed use, and industrial mixed use districts; and establish appropriate standards for bicycle parking.

[Bill 76 \(2015\) CD2](#) - To rezone approximately 282 acres of land in Waipahu, Oahu, Hawaii.

Cabugao Mayor Visits Honolulu Hale

Council Member Anderson was honored to welcome Josh Cobangbang, the Mayor of the city of Cabugao to Honolulu Hale earlier this month. The Mayor was visiting the Honolulu City Council and the Council members as part of a reciprocating visit of Gov. David Ige, who toured Cabugao earlier this month and will return to next week to prepare for another arrival, when President Donald Trump visits Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte.

Filipinos make up the largest ethnic group in the islands and many descendants of the first immigrants still have strong cultural ties with their native land. Mayor Cobangbang was elected last year at the age of 21, the youngest ever in the Philippines. In his first bid for elected office, he garnered 98 percent of the vote.



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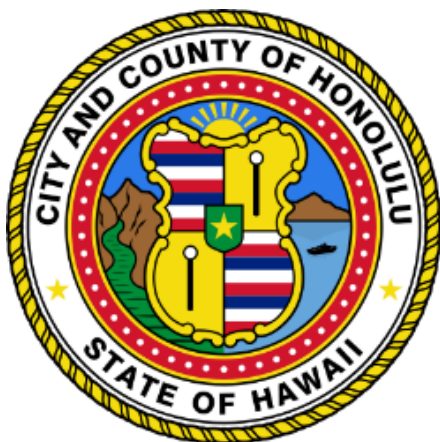
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The 32nd Annual Holiday Wreath Contest

The Honolulu City and County Office of Culture and the Arts has announced the selection of "Merry Menagerie!" as the theme for the city's 32nd Annual Holiday Wreath Contest. The public is invited to prepare submissions for the contest, which is held as part of the traditional Honolulu City Lights celebration.

Entries will be accepted in three contest divisions: Adult, open to any individual or group ages 18 and older; Youth, ages 17 or younger; and a Theme Category, for wreaths that depict the "Merry Menagerie!" theme.

A ribbon and monetary award will be given to the winners in each division. The first place prize is \$150; second place is \$100; and third place is \$75. The overall Best in Show wreath will receive the Mayor's Holly Award of \$200. Six

Judges' Choice Awards will be presented with monetary prizes of \$25 each. Each entrant, individual or group, may win only one award. Judging will be based on workmanship, creativity, and use of materials. Wreaths in the theme category will be judged on the incorporation of the theme into the wreath.

Rules and entry forms are available online at www.honolulu.gov/moca, and at Satellite City Halls. Entries will be accepted on Monday, November 27, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lane Gallery of Honolulu Hale, 530 South King Street. No early or late entries will be accepted.

Each entry must include a wreath contest entry form. Winners will be notified by December 8, 2017. All entries will be on exhibit in the Lane Gallery of Honolulu Hale from December 2, 2017 to January 1, 2018.

Interest-free Down Payment Loans

Councilmember Anderson would like to remind the public that qualified low-income and moderate-income families can receive interest-free down payment loans for home purchases.

The Department of Community Services (DCS) is administering \$575,000 in Federal HOME funds for the loan program, and is accepting applications from applicants' mortgage lenders for loans up to \$40,000. Loans will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified households.

These federal funds can help O'ahu families purchase a home and save thousands of dollars in

interest payments and qualified households should take advantage of this gateway to homeownership and financial security.

Interested families are required to apply for a loan through a mortgage lender after being approved for a first mortgage. There is no cost to apply. To qualify, applicants must provide five-percent of the purchase price as down payment and complete an approved homeownership course. A home inspection is also required.

For more information, please call the DCS Loan Branch at 768-7076.